

**OFFICE OF THE LAW DIRECTOR
VICTIM WITNESS DIVISION**

VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS BT OHIO LAW

Under Ohio's Victim's Rights Law, enacted in October 1994, you have the right to know what is happening with your case, and the right to participate during the criminal justice proceedings in the case. More specifically, you have these rights:

- To be treated with respect and dignity at all times
- To be protected from intimidation
- To be notified of the defendant's name, the offense(s) with which the defendant has been formally charged and the criminal case number
- To be notified of the procedural steps in a criminal prosecution, and to be present during the courtroom proceedings

UPON YOUR REQUEST, you have these additional rights:

- To be informed of the date, time, and location of courtroom proceedings, and any changes in the scheduling of those proceedings
- To be informed of any motion or request that may result in a substantial delay in the case
- To be informed of a change of plea hearing, the conviction of the defendant or of the dismissal of the case
- Upon conviction, to be informed of the date, time, and location of the sentencing hearing
- To provide a Victim Impact Statement for the inclusion in the pre-sentence investigation report prepared by the Adult Court Services Department of the Licking County Municipal Court and the right to make a statement to the Court at any sentencing hearing (oral or written, at the discretion of the Judge) regarding the crime and your opinion regarding the sentence of the offender
- The right to request restitution for medical expenses, loss of income and/or property damage

Useful Telephone Numbers

24 hour Crisis Hotline	740-345-4498	Mental Health Association	740-522-6333
	1-800-686-2760	Moundbuilders Guidance Center	740-522-8477
Crisis & Information Ctr	740-345-4357	Family Intervention Services	740-349-6520
Teen Suicide Hotline	1-800-621-4000	Parents Anonymous	740-522-2277
Domestic Violence Svcs	740-345-4498	Spencer Half-Way House	740-345-7030
Alcoholics Anonymous	740-345-7060	LAPP & Chemical Dependency	740-366-7303
Shepherd Hill	740-348-4870	Dept of Youth Corrections	740-349-6125
Poison Control	1-800-682-7625	Salvation Army	740-345-8120
	1-614-228-2272	American Red Cross	740-349-9442
Dept Job & Family Svcs	740-349-6225	New Beginnings/Battered Women	740-349-8719
Licking Memorial Hospital	740-349-4000		1-800-686-2760
Heath Law Director	740-349-6663	Newark Law Director	740-349-6663
Heath Police Department	740-522-2141	Newark Police Department	740-349-6720
Licking County Sheriff	740-349-6400	Ohio State Highway Patrol	740-587-0786
Consumer Credit Counseling	740-349-7066	Report Child Abuse & Neglect	740-349-6333
Food Pantry of Newark	740-344-9291	Licking County Housing Coalition	740-345-1970
United Way /Licking County	740-345-6685	Rape Crisis Center	740-344-9291
Social Security Admin	740-788-9448	Southeastern Ohio Legal Services	740-345-0850
Felony Prosecutor's Office	740-349-6195	Licking County Juvenile Court	740-349-6125